

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4003
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CONNECTION OF JODHPUR WITH NH - 65
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Jodhpur district of Rajasthan has been connected with the National Highway - 65;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Highway-65 has been damaged at Jodhpur city for the last six months;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to repair the same ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETIRED) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The total length of National Highway -65 in Rajasthan is 494.9 km, out of which 106 km passes through the Jodhpur district.

(c),(d)&(e) No, Sir. However, a few small stretches out of total length of 26 km. of National Highway 65 in Jodhpur City improved for riding quality have developed some potholes due to recent rains and leakage of water pipeline. These are being attended through the same contract within the defect liability period.